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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3050

BOGOTA FOR ASST SECY LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, ZA, WA, SF

SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT

REF: USUN 3030

1. ITALIAN PERMREP VINCI, UK PERMREP RICHARD, FRENCH DEP  
PERMREP LECOMPT AND JAPANESE COUNSELLOR KATO MET WITH GOVERNOR  
SCRANTON AT NOON JULY 28 TO DISCUSS TACTICS ON UNSC DEBATE ON  
ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT. CONSENSUS QUICKLY EMERGED THAT "NON-ALIGNED  
AND OTHERS" WORKING PAPER (REFTEL) CONTAINS MUCH OBJECTIONABLE  
LANGUAGE, IS TOO LONG, AND COVERS SUBJECTS NOT RELATED TO AGENDA  
ITEM. IT WAS AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE TACTICALLY PREFERABLE TO  
SEEK TO AMEND THE NON-ALIGNED WORKING PAPER THAN TO PRESENT  
ANOTHER COMPETING DRAFT WHICH WOULD LIKELY BE REJECTED  
OUT OF HAND; PARTICULARLY SINCE EXTENSIVE EDITING AND AMENDING  
OF THE WORKING PAPER WOULD PRODUCE TEXT POSSIBLY ACCEPTABLE  
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TO ALL.

2. IT WAS DECIDED THAT WORKING-LEVEL MEETING WOULD BE HELD LATER IN THE DAY TO SHORTEN THE NON-ALIGNED WORKING PAPER, CONFINE IT TO THE JULY 11 INCIDENT, DELETE ALL CHAPTER VII LANGUAGE, AND DELETE REFERENCES TO NAMIBIA, EXCEPT FOR POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S USE OF NAMIBIA AS BASE TO LAUNCH THE ATTACK.

3. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED THAT EACH OF THE FIVE DELEGATIONS WOULD APPROACH GUYANESE PERM REP JACKSON SEPARATELY WITH SIMILAR GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE NON-ALIGNED WORKING PAPER ON JULY 28 WITH FURTHER DETAILED APPROACHES ON JULY 29. ITALIANS THEN SAID THAT THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAFTING OF THE GROUP PAPER BUT NOT IN ANY GROUP NEGOTIATING BECAUSE OF THEIR POSITION AS CURRENT SC PRESIDENT. JAPANESE FOLLOWED BY SAYING THAT THEY WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAFTING GROUP BUT NOT IN ANY GROUP NEGOTIATING BECAUSE THEY WILL HOLD THE SC PRESIDENCY NEXT MONTH AND THE DEBATE MIGHT CONTINUE INTO AUGUST.

4. WORKING GROUP OF US, UK, FRANCE, ITALY AND JAPAN MET AFTERNOON OF JULY 28 AND MADE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO NON-ALIGNED WORKING PAPER. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS SOONEST:

QUOTE

TALKING POINTS ON THE WORKING PAPER BY THE NON-ALIGNED AND OTHERS OF JULY 27, 1976

PREAMBULAR 1 NO COMMENT.

PREAMBULAR 2 NO COMMENT.

PREAMBULAR 3, LINES 5 AND 6, SUBSTITUTE "ARMED INCURSION" FOR "ACT OF AGGRESSION".

(DELETE "AND UNPROVOKED" IN LINE 1 AND INSERT "UNPROVOKED" BEFORE "ARMED INCURSION" IN LINE 5.)

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PREAMBULAR 4 DELETE "MILITARISM, RACIST AND EXPANSIONIST DESIGNS OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND THE ".

PREAMBULARS 5-7 DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE "RECOGNISING THE STEDFAST SUPPORT BY THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND OTHER STATES OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE FOR THE LIBERATION OF THEIR COUNTRY FROM ILLEGAL OCCUPATION BY SOUTH AFRICA."

PREAMBULAR 8 SUBSTITUTE "THE AREA" FOR "SOUTHERN AFRICA".

SUBSTITUTE (A) "CONSTITUTES A MAJOR CONCERN FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY" OR  
(B) "GIVES RISE TO SERIOUS APPREHENSIONS FOR THE  
FUTURE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE AREA" OR  
(C) "SERIOUSLY DISTURBS INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND  
SECURITY" FOR  
"CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE  
AND SECURITY".

PREAMBULAR 9 SUBSTITUTE "RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE  
OF" FOR "DUTY TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE  
PREVENTION AND REMOVAL OF THREATS TO".

PREAMBULAR 10 NO COMMENT.

PREAMBULAR 11 INSERT "INTERNATIONAL" BEFORE "RELATIONS".

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 1-3 SUBSTITUTE "STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE  
ARMED INCURSION BY SOUTH AFRICA IN FLAGRANT  
VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL  
INTEGRITY OF ZAMBIA (WHICH CONSTITUTES A MAJOR  
CONCERN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY) OR  
(GIVES RISE TO SERIOUS APPREHENSIONS FOR THE  
FUTURE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE AREA) OR  
(SERIOUSLY DISTURBS INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND  
SECURITY).

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 NO COMMENT.

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 5 SUBSTITUTE "ATTACKS" FOR  
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"ACTS OF AGGRESSION".

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6 DELETE.

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 7 DELETE - SEE PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION  
FOR PREAMBULAR 5 TO 7

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 8 DELETE.

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 9 SUBSTITUTE "REAFFIRMS THAT IN THE  
EVENT OF SOUTH AFRICA COMMITTING FURTHER  
VIOLATIONS OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL  
INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET AGAIN TO CONSIDER  
APPROPRIATE STEPS IN THE CHARTER."

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